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Department of Community Services



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County Citizens”

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Community Gathers to Celebrate Diverse Cultures

(Bel Air, MD) - - Each year, the Diversity Literacy Fair provides an opportunity for students, parents and community members to participate in activities and learn about the various cultures in Harford County. The Fair provides a forum for all participants, including neighbors and community leaders, to meet and interact through literature and games.

The third annual event, held Saturday, September 29, at the Bel Air Barnes and Noble, was a huge success, with over 550 people in attendance for bilingual story time, Dreidel, Mancala, celebrity guest readers, making ice cream and mystery powders, and much more.

Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, fondly known as Dr. Q, stopped by the Fair with his family. He shared his story (“Becoming Dr. Q: My Journey from Migrant Worker to Brain Surgeon”), autographed copies of his book and posed for photos with fans.

For one local school, Fountain Green Elementary, the day’s show stopper was winning \$1,000 (courtesy of the Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy) to purchase books for its classrooms and/or media center.

The Fair is the result of collaboration among Harford County Department of Community Services, Harford County Office of Human Relations, Harford County Public Schools, Barnes & Noble, and others.

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